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UNITED STATES ARMY

Dear Sir,

I know that you are somewhat surprised to hear from me, but due to some misunderstanding, I am writing to see if I could become a member of your club. I am sure I could be of some help.

First, I should explain some of the troubles I have contacted since I have been a member of the team which is in the Southern League.

For eight (8) days ~~and~~ it was no games scheduled to play, and the owner (Bubber Fack) didn't pay us for <sup>them</sup> and another incident, I was making a nice salary in fact. The whole club salary was cut, because the club didn't draw the crowd which was expected.

I spoke to your manager in Spring training and he told me he would write me, but I haven't heard



from him. At present, I  
am idle, and would like  
to play ball for you very  
much.

If you will have me  
on your team, I will be  
there as soon as I can hear  
from you. All I need is  
a ticket, and a small sum  
of money to leave hear with  
my family.

So Mrs. Manley, if it is  
possible, I would like  
you to give me an answer  
in the near future.

Sincerely,  
Robert Wilson.  
3rd Baseman.  
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